



**Capital City  
Quilters Guild**

**Fat Quarter**  
September 2019

CCQ Guild meetings are held every third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Location: Shepherd of the Valley (SoV) Church

4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd. See you there!

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If you have something to submit for the Fat Quarter newsletter publication, please email to:

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[CCQJuneau.com](http://CCQJuneau.com) password for member areas: quilters

## Letter From Our President:

Dear Fellow Guild Members,

At the last meeting, someone asked me if I had gotten to clean my sewing room yet. I'm sure I left myself open to this question as a result of confessing my sewing, or in this case my non-sewing sins in writing to all of you. So of course, I had to admit -"sort-of". Truthfully I actually worked on picking it up for at least a day before I couldn't stand not starting to pull out fabrics for the Egg Money project. At that point, I pushed the now organized, but not yet put away, piles of other projects off to one side of my cutting table and started auditioning new combinations. I'm not really a "scrap quilt" kind of girl, but I have to admit that I loved Sandra Bleicher's Egg Money quilt done up in Christmas fabrics. As I'm happily rummaging amongst my Christmas scraps I'm realizing the only downside to this is that I'm not going to be using up much of them!

It's really nice that as the weather is turning more towards fall, we are starting to plan more sewing projects. The Egg Money project has seemed to capture a lot of our member's interest. Bonnie gave us a nice little mug rug challenge to push us a bit – how fun! Maybe pushing us even a little more out of our "norm", we have the Katie PM class coming up at the end of September. Be sure to call Jan at Changing Tides if you are interested in signing up for this weekend class. I'm really looking forward to it!

Terry Bonnell & Beth Field are busy getting their elves together for our Christmas Party. They always will welcome anyone who wants to help. Another great sewing project is to come up with a small quilt, wall hanging, or other quilting item for auction at the party. It's always fun to be able to bid on something one of our gifted members is sharing.

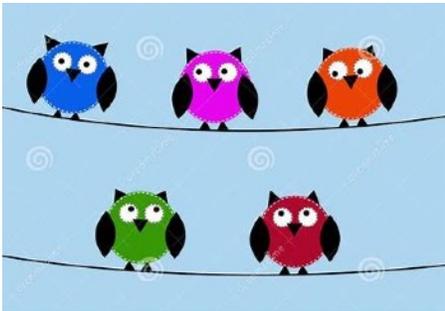
Well I goofed! In a flurry of setting up some not-so-fun short trips a few months ago, I got a note from my favorite hotel in Las Vegas offering several “complimentary” nites if we wanted to come visit. Can’t pass that up! It wasn’t until about a month after that, I realized that the time I booked, (my birthday), was in fact the same time as our meeting. Beth will graciously be taking over the meeting for me and I’m sure you will all have a great time. I’ll be sorry to miss it and the next Egg Money lesson...

Raydene

P.S. Happy birthday to you too Bonnie! (We share the day)

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<i>2019 Christmas Party:</i>	<i>T. Bonnell, Field</i>	<i>321-7459</i>	
<i>Comfort Quilts</i>	<i>Judy Morley</i>	<i>586-4344</i>	

# Your Volunteers



Next Meeting:  
 Saturday, Sept. 21st  
 SoV Church, 10:30 a.m.



Please Review the Draft Minutes from the August meeting for two reasons: review what's going on and check for any errors or typos before they are approved!



Lots of News in  
the Minutes!  
Read all about it

Capital City Quilt Guild  
August 17, 2019  
DRAFT Meeting Minutes

**BOARD MEMBERS: Present:** Raydene Garrison, President; Beth Field, Vice President; Dixie Alms, Secretary; and Karen Smith, Treasurer.

**PRESIDENT** Raydene called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Three new members introduced themselves: Debbie Peterson, Kristie Follett and Nancy Brooks.

**DUES:** Dues are due again next month and remain \$35. New members do not have to pay again next month.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Karen reported the following: Egg Money took in \$280. Dues collected amounted to \$140. Quilt Show expenses paid out were \$3388.98. The general account earned a dividend of \$2.13. Ending balance is \$21,720.69. The education fund is unchanged at about \$4107. The plan is to spend money from the Education Fund for the Egg Money supplies and for the Katie PM class. When the fund runs low, we may transfer funds from our regular account into the Education Fund.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**CHARITY QUILTS:** Judy Morley is willing to accept any quilts that have been finished. She showed us the ones that were recently made. They are smaller for babies and children and will go to OCS. So far, we have given 15 quilts to Family Promise, and we have eight ready to give to Cancer Connection. Bev Schutt won some quilt blocks in a raffle and has donated them. In addition, Judy has cut strips upstairs that are ready to be sewn together. She said we are free to use our imagination when assembling them. It doesn't work for their committee to meet before this meeting as they have working meetings where they cut fabric into strips for the quilts. Before another meeting is scheduled, Judy would like to finish quilting the 15 quilts that she has at home. If you are interested in joining the committee, contact Judy.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS:** Anne Marie Martin is traveling; no report.

**UFO CONTRACTS:** Melissa Morgan said \$330 has been committed. The contract is between you and yourself when you promise to finish an item and pledge to pay the Guild an amount of money if you do not finish. Contracts are accepted between October and June, and the item needs to be finished (bound and labeled) by the September meeting. Members who have completed their contract are eligible for a prize.

**AWARE PILLOWCASES:** Larisa Evoy, new member, brought kits downstairs and put them on the top shelf of the cart. Finished items are on the bottom shelf. She couldn't find any blanket kits upstairs. If you would like to help her cut fabric, let her know.

**JULY FERRY RETREAT:** Rhoda Walker reported that the ferry strike canceled our retreat. If you have not received a refund on your ticket, contact the Ferry office. Since the winter schedule has not yet been set in stone, Rhoda is looking at scheduling a trip to Pelican next summer.

**KATIE PM CLASS:** September 28-29 in Jan's classroom above Changing Tides downtown. We are partnering with Changing Tides to bring Katie Pasquini Masopust, an internationally known contemporary quilter, to town to teach a Watercolor to Quilt class.

This is a non-sewing class in which Katie will teach painting techniques in which she will deal with color and design and will teach a number of different techniques. At the end of the class, each student will have the skills to take their painting and turn it into a quilt.

The discounted cost for Guild members is \$185. The last Raydene knew there were still seven openings. If the class is full, the Guild loses no money.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Terry Bonnell and Beth Field are chairing. Terry announced that the Valley Church on the Back Loop has been reserved on December 7 from 2-5 for our party. Food will be a hors d'oeuvres, pot luck (appetizers). The theme is Christmas trees. We will have a cookie exchange as before. If you bring a dozen cookies, you can take home a variety of a dozen cookies. In order to pay for the room, we are asked to bring food for the food bank. Beth and Terry are looking for volunteers and for brown bag auction items. (Sandi Benzel volunteered last month. Thanks, Sandi!) Donated items can be turned in at any time; Beth has room to store them. Bonnie will make the large quilt/wall hanging for the grand raffle. For those participating, be sure you are working on your Christmas Challenge fabric from last month's exchange.

On a sad note, last year's chair, Suzanne Forsling, passed away recently. We plan to do something in memory of her with a Flannel or Frost fat quarter theme. Beth will try to get a picture of Suzanne from Pete to put by the basket.

The budget for the party was passed unanimously. The estimated costs are \$615. The estimated revenue is \$1000. (WAS THERE A MOTION AND SECOND?)

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**BOARD MEMBER SLATE:** Beth Field announced that no one has nominated anyone for office for next year, and she has been unable to drum up any candidates. Deb Temple nominated Judy Macnak who respectfully declined. Beth said the current board has reluctantly agreed to remain in office for the coming year. The slate will be in the newsletter.

**MEMBER INTERVIEW:** Raydene announced that Deb Temple is in the hot seat to interview someone for the next newsletter (and provide a picture of that person). The interview and picture needs to be emailed to Christine Moleski prior to the 26<sup>th</sup> of August for the next newsletter. Raydene thanked Sandi Benzel for featuring Nancy Slook in the last newsletter.

**CHALLENGE:** Bonnie Goodrich presented her challenge and handed out the rules. If you participate, you must: 1. Apply a new technique in your mug rug. 2. Use all three of the fabrics you chose from the bag (and add more if you like). 3. The mug rug must be a minimum of 4" square and be no larger than 8" square or have perimeter of 32" or less. 4. The mug rug must be finished with some kind of binding. 5. The mug rug must be finished and present at the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. 6. Your name must be on the back. 7. Bonnie will select her favorite for a prize of some kind.

**PROGRAMS:** Beth thanked everyone who is doing programs for us. Today, Loretta will show us how to create a bag out of a t-shirt. For more information, google t-shirt tote and/or how to sew a box corner or Halloween bags. In October, we will feature our mug rugs. Dixie volunteered to do the November program.

**SHOW & TELL:** Sue Reishus took pictures since Christine is unable to be here today. Raydene asked us to talk about the Christmas gift we are making that we are most excited about. Bonnie made a plug for taking the mastery classes at RainTree if you have purchased your Bernina there. You can take the classes as many times as you want. Bonnie also plugged the two sets of classes that she and Deb Riddle are teaching at RainTree: Thinking about Christmas ... and ... Oh Scrap. Five to six Oh Scrap classes are scheduled through January-ish. Rhoda Walker showed the quilt top she made for the raffle being held in support of the food program at the Mountain View Senior Center. She will have raffle tickets hopefully by the next meeting.

**EGG MONEY:** Karen Smith announced that Jodie at RainTree is willing to give 20% off batting and backing when you bring in your finished Egg Money quilt top. Christine made copies of the templates. Deb Temple presented the two blocks: Friendship block and Rosebud block. She said the Friendship block uses almost every color in your stash.

**DON'T FORGET!!!** For additional information, go to [www.robinruthdesign.com](http://www.robinruthdesign.com)

**CLASS OFFERED IN SITKA:** Internationally recognized quilter, Robin Long, will be teaching her Modern Mariner's Compass class at Harrigan Centennial Hall in Sitka on September 21-22 from 10-4 each day. Cost is \$155 due at the time of registration. Reserve your space at Abbey's Reflection Quilt Shop at 907-747-3510.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Karen Fieland (August!)	Connie Olson
Dawn Collinsworth	Krisi Selvig
Karen Gagne	Deb Tempel
Raydene Garrison	Bonnie Goodrich

Save the Date: December 7th, 2019  
Christmas Party: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Valley Church - Back Loop Rd.



Stay tuned for more details.

Christmas Party Chairs are Beth Field and Terry Bonnel.

There are volunteer opportunities if you are interested. Mark the date on your calendar so you can join the fun.



In Loving Memory  
-Suzanne Forsling-

Kind, Intelligent  
Talented  
Always wanting to Help  
and Share.

You are missed.  
May you Rest in Peace



# Board Nominations

Thank you for volunteering to serve!  
Vote at the next CCQ Guild Meeting

## CCQ Board NOMINATIONS FOR 2019-2020:

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### **What's Happening at our Next Meeting?**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019, SoV Church  
10:30 a.m. start time.**

The will be a normal agenda at the next meeting. That means committee news, show and tell, and voting on nominations for the Board Officer positions. There will also be a program demonstration by Laurie Adamson!

If you would like to chat with the Christmas Party planners, please come and get signed up to volunteer.

Just after the meeting, the Egg Money Quilt Group will meet and Sandi Benzel will teach the "Road to California" block.

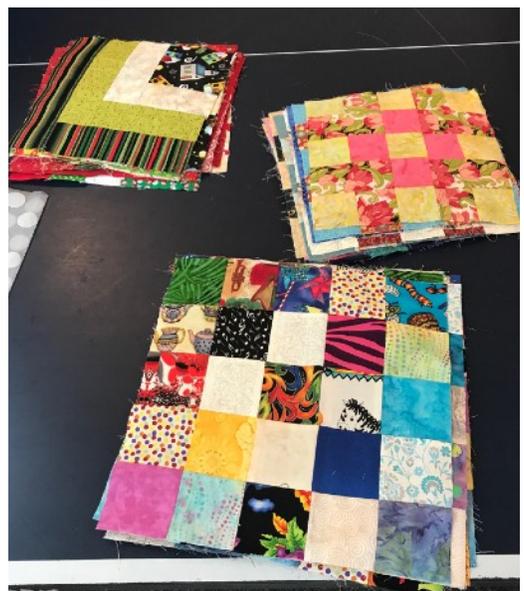


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So many colorful projects and quilts!





**JUDY MACNAK** - she is making purses for each person in her class reunion and a little mat.

**Sue** - that's a block from her Egg Money project!





**Deb** - luggage tags, she is making them for table holders at her son's wedding



**DIXIE** - a quilt, mug rugs and placemats, and a luggage tag!





**Beth** - her table runner from Bonnie's class



**JUDY MORLEY** - great kuspuk and back pack! And another beautiful quilt



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on: Sheila Box

By: Christine Moleski



I am so pleased to present to you the person who first brought me to a CCQ Guild meeting, Sheila Box! She has helped me on my slow and stilted quilting journey almost every step of the way.

Sheila has been a member of CCQ Guild since 1988; what she calls “a long time”! She is employed by the Department of Education and Early Development as an education specialist. She travels to some remote communities for her job and had the good fortune of adopting an amazing rescue dog (Allie) from rural Alaska.

Sheila has been a life-long Alaska and when I asked her if she has ever wanted to live elsewhere she responded as follows: “Not really, I love being near the sea. Occasionally I think about somewhere tropical like Bali or Hawaii, until I remember that those places have lots of bugs and giant spiders.”

Scuba diving is a passion of Sheila’s. She has been to a lot of different dive locations and is hard pressed to choose a favorite spot. “There are good things about most locations and they are all different. My first dives were on the Great Barrier reef in Australia. I’ll never forget the time we jumped off the boat in 25 feet of water and swam over the edge of a huge wall going straight down. The water was so clean, and with good buoyancy you’re practically weightless. It was like flying over a fishy wonderland! New Guinea was also great, very wild. The stewardess had tribal face tattoos, and I did my deepest dive there to see hammerhead sharks, 180 feet!

As far as quilting styles, Sheila gravitates toward traditional blocks in reproduction prints, but also loves appliqué, miniatures, and lately has been drawn to modern quilts. Her stash needs some rounding out, though, to seriously support her foray into modern style quilting. Pinterest is one of her favorite tools for exploring different styles of quilts.

I asked her what is on her wish list of quilts to make. “So, so many!” Like many passionate quilters, Sheila has a ton of items on her to-do list, including a red, white and blue New York Beauty foundation pieced quilt; two color Burgoyne Surrounded and double Irish chain quilts; finishing the Octopus she started in David Taylor’s class; a William Morris Appliqué; and a Grinch quilt. Some of her favorite quilts are realistic looking landscape and flower quilts and she hopes some day her skills are good enough - and, of course, to have a enough time to attempt one of those.

Well, thank you Sheila, for the fun interview — and I’ll say it: for sure you have the talent, now find some time!!!

**- THIS IS THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER -**